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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Reizo MAEDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial Number: **09/893,703**

Examiner: **Raymond Alejandro**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **4945**

For: **HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE, METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

Attorney Docket Number: **010829**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 for one (1) month from September 28, 2005 to October 28, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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